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P. T. A. AREA MEETING IN ENTERPRISE, AUGUST 29TH

One of the nine area meetings to be held by the Alabama Congress of Parents and Teachers will take place in the vocational building of the Coffee County High School, Enterprise, Friday, August 29, beginning at 10 a. m. These programs, scheduled for the purpose of developing and strengthening the parent-teacher program through the counties and the counties of the state, will be a means of planning parent-teacher work as it affects and affects the present National Defense Campaign.

Mrs. Ellen Walker, chairman, Committee on Councils, will be in complete charge of the meeting and will be assisted by Mrs. Harry Nelson, office and field secretary of the Alabama Congress of Parents and Teachers, and Mrs. Martha W. Smith, consultant, State Attendance and Community Organization, State Department of Education.

Topics to be discussed include: "The Place of the Parent in the Council in the Coordination of Service Agencies," "Projects and Purposes," "Parent-Teacher Relationship," "Relation of the Council to State, National and Local Defense," and other pertinent news.

Approximately 75 persons are expected to attend this meeting including superintendents, school principals, P. T. A. officers and committee members of the area.

Several ranking officers are expected to attend in addition to those listed on the program, which will close at 3 p. m.

The meeting was arranged by County Superintendent A. C. Dugaway.

ALIA. MOTORISTS PAID \$300.00

AV. IN STATE TAXES IN 1940

The average of \$30.00 in special state taxes was paid by Alabama motor vehicle owners in 1940, according to information received by Earl M. Hearse, Secretary of the Alabama Petroleum Industries Committee, from the United States Public Roads Administration, which that amount \$13.38 represented registration fees and \$47.71 state gasoline taxes.

"Besides special state taxes, motorists also pay heavy taxes to the federal government. At the present time the federal government is collecting one and one-half cents on every gallon of gasoline sold in Alabama," said Mr. Hearse. "This levy is costing the average motor vehicle owner nearly \$100 additional amount a year."

"Despite the heavy burden of state and federal taxation on motor fuel, suggestions have been made in Washington for the imposition of another federal levy on gasoline. The proposal, however, is not meeting with any great encouragement, for it is widely believed that two federal taxes on motor fuel, collected over and above the state levies, are enough. The first federal gasoline tax was inaugurated at one cent per gallon as a temporary measure in 1932 on a one-year basis. However, it has been repeatedly extended. Last year Congress added a one-half cent tax to provide funds for national defense purposes. These two federal taxes of about 10 per cent of the retail price of gasoline."

ZOYSIA GRASS OFFERED

Homer Fisher has arranged with an Auburn nurseryman, T. C. King, to send a square foot of zoysia sod to each county agent for establishing a demonstration plot on public grounds near his office. If space is not available near the office, ground around any other public building may be used. Already 27 county agents have ordered this sod shipped and others are doing so. "These little demonstrations should be helpful in teaching lawn grasses. Zoysia is excellent for lawns."

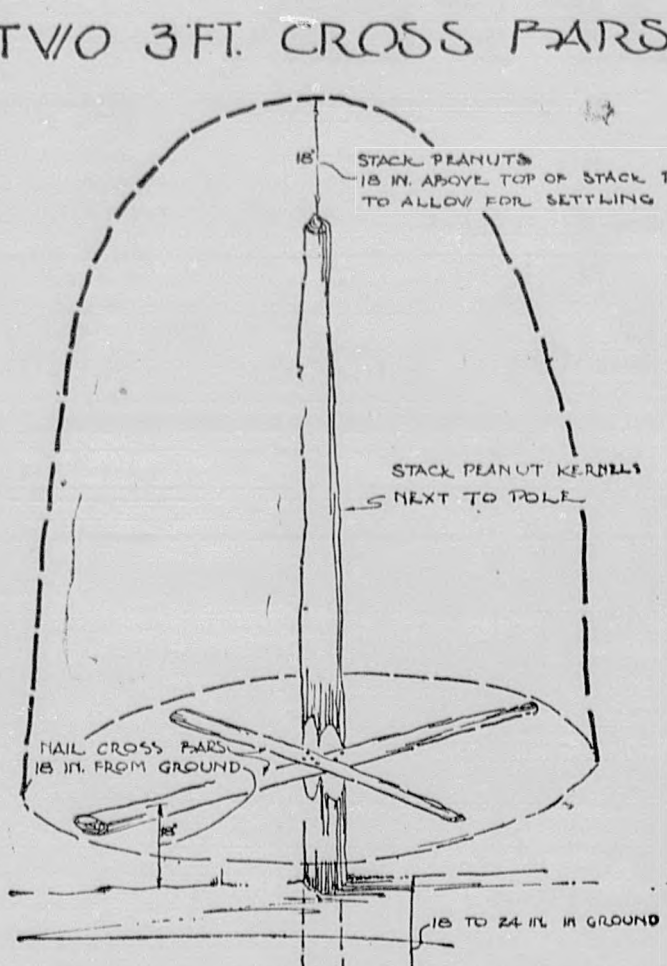
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Ethical Eye Examinations
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7½ FT. STACK POLES
TWO 3 FT. CROSS PARS



High D. Sexton, county agent, is advocating that farmers use small stacks in harvesting and curing their peanuts. He gives four reasons for this: (1) Can be picked sooner after digging; (2) Less danger from rain damage; (3) Will dry out faster after rains; and (4) Prevents concealing of kernel damage. He also advises farmers to market their peanuts free of dirt, trash and damaged kernels. "Windrowing peanuts annually results in lower grade," he says in suggesting that farmers "stack and pick round peanuts for the United States Grade No. 1, which are bringing \$30.00 per ton. Other grades are United States Grade No. 2, which are bringing \$24.00 per ton and United States Grade No. 3, \$27.00 per ton.

PINE LEVEL NEWS

(Intended for last week)

Cotton picking is in full swing now, and it's going to be a short job. Messrs. Dean Bryan and Joe Jones Kiersey are home from their camp on a ten-day furlough. Mrs. Jim Morrow and children have moved to Columbus, Ga. where her husband has been working for quite a while. We wish them health and happiness, but how we miss them! Mr. Fulton Spurin and Miss Catherine Bryan were happily married recently. Their many friends extend congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hicks and little daughter spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cupps. The ten-cent supper at the old church Saturday night was much enjoyed by all present.

The singing Sunday P. M. was good, and don't forget we sang again the first Sunday P. M. Mrs. Gusty Nelson made a trip to Troy Sunday night. Mrs. Jim Innes went to Council Bluffs, Mo. to see her mother. Mr. Tom Innes, from North Alabama, spent the week-end in relative quiet in this community. Margaret Strickland and Ann-tine on their trip to the E. R. A. Camp near Birmingham. They hope to leave Monday morning. Mr. Boss Carpenter carried his daughter, Una, to Dothan Monday for treatment.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

ANNOUNCED FOR SEPT.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for filling accountant positions, with salaries ranging from \$2,600 to \$5,600 a year. Appropriate responsible and successful experience in accounting or auditing is required. Study in accountancy or certificate as public accountant will be accepted for part of the experience requirement. Experience as routine accounting or audit clerk will not be considered qualifying. Applicants will not have to take a written test, but will be rated on their qualifications as shown in their applications, study or record. The closing date for reception of applications is September 18, 1941.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY.
Whereas, C. W. Grant and wife, L. C. Grant, executed to Farmers & Merchants National Bank, Troy, Alabama, on or about October 27, 1936, a mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, in Mortgage Book 79, page 405; and

Whereas, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage; and

Now, therefore, Glenwood Mercantile Company, Glenwood, Alabama, the transferee and owner of said note and mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the 29th day of September, 1941, at auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House, door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said mortgage, described substantially as follows: E ½ of NW ¼, Section 17, and E ½ of SW ¼, and SW ¼ of SE ¼, Section 8, all in Township 7, Range 20, containing 160 acres, more or less, situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee. GLENWOOD MERCANTILE COMPANY, Transferee and Owner.

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Improved Uniform Internal SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LINDSEY, D. D., GOLDEN TEXT—John 3:16. (Released by Western Newspaper Union)

Lesson for August 31

JOHN URGES CHRISTIAN LOVE

LESSON TEXT—John 3:16-18; 4:7-12. GOLDEN TEXT—John 3:16. Love is a word so abused in modern times that it has lost its meaning. Love is not in fact, but in deed and in truth.—John 3:16.

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MANY TONS OF ALUMINUM HAVE BEEN COLLECTED

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—Twenty tons of old aluminum have been collected to date by 43 counties in Alabama, according to Major Jos. M. Dickerson, Executive Secretary of the Alabama Defense Council. "We can easily count on ten more tons from the remaining 23 counties," said Major Dickerson, "and I believe that citizens will have generously contributed at least 50 tons of old aluminum."

Concentration points, to which old aluminum is being sent, are located in Birmingham, Mobile, W. W. Bolton, chairman, Mobile Defense Council, Ozark, Mayor S. Kirk Adams City Hall.

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A Message to Employees of Alabama Power Company

(As it appeared in the Company's Employees' Magazine)

ALL of us will remember the President's address to the Nation on the night of May 8, 1941, in which he redefined the national policy and goal, and in terms upon which all can unite in loyal support and with undivided energy.

It is now the duty of every citizen, whether employed as a public official or in the ranks of business, to cooperate to the end of obtaining increased production and greater efficiency in all national defense effort.

We will, I am confident, do everything possible to attain unity and coordination with all other forces in America so essential to give renewed speed to the national defense program.

May I ask you, therefore, to join in that famous toast of Stephen Decatur to his country:

"Our country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our Country, right or wrong!"

Mr. W. M. Martin, President

PARENTS URGED TO KEEP CHILDREN CLOSE TO HOME

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—Keep children at home until the present poliomyelitis outbreak comes to an end. That was the urgent advice given today by Dr. J. N. Baker, State Health Officer, to Alabama parents. "There is no occasion for hysteria," he said, "but it is essential, in the interest of the public health and for the protection of their children, that parents be willing to sacrifice their own convenience and even give up plans for long-looked-forward-to vacations until the outbreak is over."

1. Love is an Evidence of Regeneration (John 3:18-19). There are two groups of people, the saved and the unsaved. The unsaved in Scripture are designated as "the world," meaning not the physical world, but the world of unregenerate men who are against our God and His Christ. The saved are those who have come to God in Christ, who love Him and are in the center of His love. That love, according to John, is an evidence that we know God. There is an interesting contrast here.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TODAY!

Today the wicked heart of man apart from Christ is revealed in the tragic event which has embroiled the whole world in conflict. The point is that we as Christians should not be surprised if we find a world at war. In fact, we should be troubled if it does not hate us, for if our Christianity means anything, it must be utterly disastrous to a world divided by hatred and the lust for blood.

2. The Christian Loves and Gives (vv. 14, 16-18). The mark of a Christian is love for God and love for the brethren. That love demonstrates His genuineness by giving freely to meet the need of a brother, just as God freely gave His Son for our redemption. (cf. James 2:14-17).

3. The background of such an attitude is a great knowledge of God. My knowledge of God, through His practice, has given me a State-wide reputation. Among your friends and acquaintances you will find somebody who will tell you how satisfactory my work is.

4. Because I specialize in this work only—scientific examination and proper fitting of glasses—you are assured of complete satisfaction.

5. TWICE EACH MONTH I am at Whitman Drug Company in Elba the first Wednesday and again on the third Sunday afternoon of each month.

DR. S. A. BARSON

402-3 First National Bank Montgomery, Alabama

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That's how advertising helps bring prices down.

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COFFEE COUNTY'S LEADING NEWSPAPER

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ALABAMA ASKS NORTHWEST RUSH WINTER LEGUME SEED

AT A TRIBUTE TO TACT

A primary reason for the use of our services by so many families throughout the community is largely the capable, yet self-effacing manner in which the trust bestowed upon us is lived up to. This consistent patronage is a tribute to the tact and efficiency when it is most appreciated.

BONNEAU-JETER FUNERAL DIRECTORS ELBA AND BRANTLEY

KEEPING KUDZU CLEAN FIRST YEAR IMPORTANT

To have the best luck with kudzu it is necessary to keep it cultivated and clean during the first year.

Weeds and grass must be hoed out of the rows and sufficient plowing must be done to keep the soil well broken. Vines must be dragged back to the rows.

Men between 17 and 30 years of age, who are unmarried, and a much shorter time required than where proper treatment is given.

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BEST FERTILIZERS FOR USE UNDER FALL CROPS

AUBURN, Ala.—Experiments by the Alabama Experiment Station show that it is profitable for farmers to properly fertilize their small grains and winter legumes.

Records reveal that when oats are grown after cotton or some other crop well fertilized with phosphate and potash they do not pay to apply either of these materials for the oats. If oats do not follow such a crop they should be fertilized with 300 to 400 lbs. of superphosphate and 50 pounds of muriate of potash per acre at planting time and top dressed in the spring with 200 to 300 pounds of muriate of potash per acre.

It is recommended that barley be fertilized with 200 to 400 lbs. of superphosphate and 50 lbs. of muriate of potash per acre at planting time and top dressed March 1 with nitrogen.

Although no experiments have been conducted at the Experiment Station to study the fertilizer needs of wheat and rye, they are closely related to oats and, therefore, would probably give the same response to the same types of fertilizers.

In planting winter legumes, apply 300 to 400 pounds of superphosphate and 400 to 600 pounds of basic slag per acre. If the soil shows signs of being sour, lime should be applied at the rate of 400 pounds per acre as winter legumes respond well to lime.

LIBERTY NEWS

August 28, 1941.

Dear Editor: When we look and see how fast this year is passing it makes us shudder to see time passing so fast. If you have anything to do, do it, for time not tide wait for no man, for the Master once said, "What thou doest, do it quickly."

Well, we sure had a fine rain out here at noon Saturday. Oh, it stopped cotton picking, but a little rest will not hurt. Did you ever see cotton so early? It is so spotted. Some are getting good yields while some have about made a failure. If the weather stays good we will get this cotton crop gathered in two more weeks. So everyone who can pick had better get busy, for the price is good. For picking, some bolls are making \$10.00 per week, which is fine out here in the sticks, with rain and other things to hinder.

Now there are some pleasant things about King Cotton. It is so snowy white that all the little boys and girls like to gather it. Little Mac and Ruthing made 70 cents in a day picking cotton, but he can beat that now, but that is fine for a small boy.

We will soon be ready to gather peanuts. Mr. J. M. Stokes has gathered his Spanish peanuts. He is giving for seedling oats and apples. The runners are fine, or the vines are fine. It looks like a good crop of peanuts.

Charles Mack Stokes, Joe and George Stokes are going to have a fine, which means fat, many others are.

Rev. Groves has been very busy in a meeting at the new Christian Church. The past week at Danley's Cross Roads, closing last night. We learn that they organized a Sunday School there. There may be a shorter camp session.

We have set a new date for the revival at Liberty. We were supposed to run last Sunday, but we are all so busy with the cotton, we can't put it off, but we will start the meeting the second Sunday in September, which will be a shorter camp session.

There will be a fine young preacher there to help. Just for the present, Sunday, we had a fine service. Mrs. Essie Bennett and son, Albert Briggs, and daughter, Gannia, of Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. H. B. Morgan, of Opp, gave us a very interesting and profitable evening.

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SACRED HARP SING AT OLD SHARON CHURCH, AUG. 28

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On the fourth Sunday in August the Sacred Harp singers and friends of Old Sharon Church met at 9 o'clock for their annual home-coming, held the 4th Sunday in August each year.

The class was called to order by D. F. Wilks, singing 3 songs. Prayer by D. F. Wilks.

Introductory lesson by T. F. Sanders, 3 songs. Class went into organization and elected officers as follows: D. F. Wilks, chairman; H. O. Dyess, vice chairman; arranging committee, T. Wilkins, J. M. Livings.

Lesson by the following leaders, 3 songs each: J. S. Sanders, J. Dyess, M. A. McIntosh, J. R. Clark, H. O. Dyess.

Class called to order by chairman singing No. 557. Lesson by the following leaders, 3 songs each: J. S. Sanders, J. Dyess, M. A. McIntosh, J. R. Clark, H. O. Dyess.

Class called to order by chairman singing 2 songs. Lesson by the following leaders, 3 songs each: J. S. Sanders, J. Dyess, M. A. McIntosh, J. R. Clark, H. O. Dyess.

Class called to order by chairman singing 1 song. Lesson by the following leaders, 3 songs each: J. S. Sanders, J. Dyess, M. A. McIntosh, J. R. Clark, H. O. Dyess.

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NOTICE!

Highest Cash Prices For
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ENGLISH & GRANTHAM

DWIGHT MOODY WRITES FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bryan & McDowell: I sure look forward to getting The Clipper each week and reading about what the folks at home are doing.

I know the recent passing of the Convey through Elba was an event that will long be remembered and cherished by both the boys in uniform and the people at home, but especially the boys.

In reading the last issue of The Clipper, I saw where Donnie Roberts did some excellent bowling, along with more good bowling by M. J. Lee and others.

We have some fellows up here in the Navy Department Recreation Association who bowl weekly in a group meet, and who feel they know the art by heart. So when I read what Donnie and the boys had done I carried The Clipper down to the Navy Department and showed the fellows up here what the boys in Alabama could do. It gave the boys here a record to shoot at.

News of interest flies through the air here thick and heavy. Too much so to be touched on in a brief letter.

My address is 2003 H St. NW, Washington, and I would like to invite my friends in Coffee County to write me at any time. A letter from home sure looks good. With best wishes to all,

DWIGHT MOODY.

MRS. TOMMIE HARRIS DIES

Mrs. Elminie Norris Harris, 34 years of age, resident of South Coffee on the Boyd-Wise farm, died at the family residence last Sunday, August 24.

Besides her husband she leaves three daughters, one son, three sisters and seven brothers. The body was carried to Pleasant Hill in Pike County for interment. Bonaue-Jeter had charge of arrangements.

GRAVE YARD WORKING AT VICTORIA AUGUST 30TH

There will be a grave yard working at Victoria on next Saturday, August 30. All persons interested are urged to come early prepared to do this work.

MRS. E. G. BRAGG.

Prof. and Mrs. L. Hunter Garth

of New Hope community, have returned from Nashville, Tenn., where they spent the summer doing work in graduate school of Peabody College. Professor Garth is principal of New Hope school and Mrs. Garth is a teacher in Junior High of the same institution. Both are studying for their master's degree.

Mortgages and Rent Notes for Sale at The Clipper Office.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Two Large Rattlers Were Killed Tuesday

Two large rattlesnakes were killed in the Reeves community, according to a report brought to The Clipper late Tuesday afternoon by Mr. C. G. Nelson. Both of the snakes were found crawling across the road, within one mile of each other.

Mr. Nelson killed one of the snakes and Mr. Paul Lowery killed the other. One measured five feet, two inches in length and had 12 rattles; the other measured 4½ feet and had 15 rattles.

Farmers who have started gathering peanuts as well as those who are picking cotton will do well to be on the lookout for these snakes now.

MRS. CALLIE MARTIN DIES

Mrs. Callie B. Walden Martin died at her home here early Sunday morning, August 11, following an illness of two years. She was the wife of Frank H. Martin and was a native of Lowndes County.

Her husband she is survived by two sisters and two brothers, and her father, John W. Walden. Funeral services were conducted in the home Monday afternoon, August 18, by Rev. J. A. Timmerman. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery. Pallbearers were: Frank Blackmon, Alton Bulard, Eppa Tucker, Cecil Hall, Oscar Blackmon and Clarence Pettus. Bonaue-Jeter had charge of funeral arrangements.

JOINS NAVY

Howard L. Lee, Elba Route 5, joined the Navy on August 13th and was inducted into service on that date at the Navy Recruiting Station in Birmingham. He was sent to the naval training station at Norfolk, Virginia.

Frank Price, Mr. and Mrs. Hub McCormick, and Miss Mary Lou Cox were visitors to Dothan last Thursday.

Miss Mary Lou Cox, who has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Hub McCormick, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Garraus.

Mrs. Roy Sample, of Burlington, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Conley Prescott and sons, Clarence and Windell, of Houston, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Prescott and other relatives in this vicinity last week.

Friends of Mrs. Nola Barlow will be glad to hear that she is recovering from a serious illness of several weeks' duration.

EXTENSION WORKERS HELP WITH RURAL HOUSING WORK

Employees of the Alabama Extension Service are advised by P. O. Davis, director, to cooperate with probate judges and other local county officials in setting up machinery for building houses in rural areas under the U. S. Housing Authority Act.

"The initial step is for a minimum of 25 citizens of a county to sign a petition asking for a hearing to determine whether or not a county housing authority should be created and operated in a county," says Director Davis in a letter to all extension workers.

"Since this act affects rural people, our advice is that extension workers cooperate, where requested, in getting a petition signed. All signers need not be farmers. Any citizen is eligible."

"In cooperating please make it clear that you are not sponsoring the act but merely cooperating for a hearing, at which those present will make a decision for themselves."

Mrs. John Payne and daughter, Anne, and Mrs. A. Alabazek visited relatives near Chattanooga, Tenn., several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Young and daughter, Miss Myrtle, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Young and daughter, all of Palm Beach County, Fla., have returned home after a few days' visit with relatives in this community. Mr. S. F. is the "baby" brother of the Young family, which is noted for its longevity.

He is bridge tender at Lake Worth, and when Dr. W. R. Crook and party visited him a year or so ago, Dr. Crook reported that Mr. Young had the best job in the country—a good place to live, good wages, and nothing to do but fish. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Young reside at West Palm Beach where he is a linotype operator on the West Palm Beach Post.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young, Mrs. Hyattson Engman, John and Fred Young visited Mrs. Engman's husband in Mobile Sunday. Mr. Young said the new tunnel under the river is a wonderful piece of engineering. He also reported seeing many other late improvements in and around Mobile of vast proportions.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tye and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Fuller and son, Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vickers and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Vickers, of Ashland, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Vickers, of Alexander City, visited Port Walton and other points of interest this past week end.

It was the first time most of the members of the party had ever seen the Gulf, so it was a thrilling experience to them. Mr. Tye, who is an expert fisherman, was kept too busy explaining the sights to indulge in his favorite pastime, but said he and all the other members of the party had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. M. E. Tye has returned from a hospital where she underwent an operation for sinus trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Clanton and sons, of Phenix City, and Mrs. W. H. Smith and daughter, Elizabeth, of Columbus, Ga., were recent visitors in Coffee County guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grayton Young and family, at Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whitman of Florida, attended the funeral of Mr. Whitman's aunt, Mrs. A. C. Vaughan, Monday afternoon.

Billie Perdue, who has been employed on the preliminary work being done at the Pea River camp project, has returned home to remain until school starts at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La.

Keeping step with the handsome building improvements on the south side of court square, B. F. Conner is remodeling and enlarging his oyster house. The new building will have a glass front and be much more attractive than the old one.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Edmondson are visiting relatives near Atlanta, Ga. Their daughters, Misses Marguerite and Martha, who have been visiting there for several weeks, will return home with their parents.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Selbert and daughters, Misses Elizabeth, Jean and Frances, returned last Saturday from a week's visit with Major and Mrs. F. G. Marshall in Pensacola, Fla.

FOR SALE—Used General Electric Refrigerator. See or call Sam Sawyer, Elba, Ala.

Mr. Fred C. Kendrick, of Greenville, S. C., arrived Monday for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, and other relatives in this section. He has numerous friends who are always glad to welcome him back to the old home town.

John Will Cox spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith.

THE ELBA THEATRE WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY

"LET'S MAKE MUSIC"

Bob Crosby and his Orchestra

Also Latest News Events

FRIDAY—Double Feature

"FOUR MOTHERS"

Priscilla Lane, Jeffrey Lynn

Also

"LOVE RIDER RIDES ON"

George Houston

Serial and Comedy

Admission 10c & 25c

SATURDAY, 10 a. m. - 10 p. m.

"LOVE RIDER RIDES ON"

Radio, New Singing Sensation, George Houston

Also Two-Reel Comedy and Serial

Admission: 10c and 15c.

SATURDAY, 10 P. M. ONLY

The Dead End Kids

"HIT THE ROAD"

Admission: 10c and 20c.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

"LADY EVE"

Henry Fonda, Barbara Stanwyck

TUESDAY ONLY—Bargain Day

"FREE & EASY"

With Robert Cummings

Any Age, 11c

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

"LITTLE NELLY KELLY"

Judy Garland, George Murphy

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Uniform conditions and procedure to be followed by the Superplus Marketing Administration in putting the school milk program into effect in Alabama and other states have been authorized by Secretary Wickard. Under the authorization, the school milk program can operate in any city or area of the nation meeting certain conditions. Public schools, religious schools, private or nursery schools not operated for profit can participate. Institutions include any community center, settlement house, children's home, child-aid center, boys' club, or like institution or organization having facilities for distributing milk to children.

DIRESS REVUE STATED

The State cotton dress revue, heretofore held during Farm Home Week at Auburn, will be staged this year in connection with the annual convention of the Alabama Farm Bureau in Montgomery late in October. Catherine Haynes, Auburn, reports that 4,945 girls entered the clothing revue for 1941—this being a substantial increase over the previous year.

Mrs. Jernigan (Mary Etta Lee) of Spigner, was guest during the week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bryan returned home from Dallas, Texas, Monday, where they visited Mrs. Bryan's brother, Mr. R. P. Simmons, who has been ill for three months. Mr. Simmons is much improved and it is hoped will soon be fully recovered. Enroute home Mr. and Mrs. Bryan stopped in Houston for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Martin.

Mrs. J. J. Farris, Miss Eunora Farris, Mrs. W. C. Braswell, Mrs. J. D. Smith and Mrs. A. C. Dugaway went to Panama City, Fla., Wednesday to be present at the wedding of Miss Edna Hutchinson, daughter of Judge and Mrs. I. A. Hutchinson, to Mr. William M. Pope, Jr., which took place late Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Bill Robbins, who has been manager of West's store in Elba for the past several months, has moved to Evergreen, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McElhagan, Jr., of Gadsden, were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. W. M. Tucker.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Rowe, of Mobile, were guests during the week of Mrs. Betty Rowe and Mrs. Ada Shealy.

Miss Elizabeth Rowe, of Montgomery, and Mrs. Charles L. Rowe and son, Rutland, were guests of Mrs. Betty Rowe and family Sunday.

Mrs. Baxter Bryan, Miss Mabel Brunson, Mrs. J. W. Kendrick and Miss Mary Will Kendrick were visitors to Montgomery Tuesday.

Go to Church next Sunday.

Dangerous Men

By GRIFF CRAWFORD

(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

LETTER FROM BOYS IN CAMP AT RAGLEY, LA.

August 24, 1941.

Editor Clipper:

Thought we would write a letter to be published in The Clipper. The boys of Battery D 117 F. A., are doing O. K. at present. We entered into a big war game last Monday, August 18, and we sure have had one, too. It was over August 24, and now we are pulled into a bivouac area until Monday, and we will pull back into another bivouac area about 20 miles from Alexandria, the sophisticated cashier at Nelson's Night View.

"I could bust him in the face," Danny admitted, "but there's the gat!" And Danny had a holy horror of gats. Somehow, the thought of a gun—and bullets—had always germinated a sickening feeling at the pit of his stomach. And it was broadly hinted that Bliss Taggart was a master with the weapon he always carried. Some declared he was entitled to four notches on the butt of it and the bearing of the man carried out the declaration. If any one depicted positive badness by mere looks and atmosphere it was Bliss Taggart.

"It's got the grim smile of a killer," Danny had heard one of the guests declare as the object of his words stood nonchalantly leaning against the cashier's desk breathing words into the shell-like ear of Miss Ambers.

"Damn him!" Danny muttered, "if it wasn't for that gat I'd go up against him. I'm as dangerous as he is—if you don't count the gun. Tess falls for him because she thinks he's a hero. I could—"

He stopped his rambling suddenly. Bliss Taggart had stepped aside and was removing something from his pocket. Danny's heart gave an extra thump as he saw what it was—the gat.

Shielded as he was by the contour of the recessed spot probably none but Tess and Danny saw him reach over and slip the weapon in the overcoat pocket which was conveniently near. At that moment one of the house girls relieved Tess and the trim, little visitor stepped out to be taken in the arms of her waiting Romeo.

"They're going to dance," Danny reflected and an instant later they whirled away. It was then that an inspiration struck Danny like a ton of bricks.

"Gosh, maybe it's a break!" he muttered as he arose and sauntered over toward the dance. Already the new incumbent was being handed a glass by her boy friend and watching with others, the newest addition to Nelson's Night View who danced as he sang the latest hit from "Tin Pan Alley."

It was but the work of a second to reach over, remove the gun, extract the cartridge clip and replace the weapon in the overcoat pocket. With the deadly shells in his own possession Danny walked back and set down.

When the number was finished Bliss Taggart seated Bess at a table and accused himself. He went to his overcoat and secured the gat once more, slipped it into the hip pocket of his dress suit and returned to the waiting girl. "I don't like to wear it when I dance but I feel better when I've got it," he explained. "What'll you have, Bright Eyes?"

He glanced up as a shadowy figure across the cloth. Danny Rogers was seating himself directly across from him. Instantly the grim smile, the one the man had described as that of a killer, came to Bliss Taggart's lips.

"Scram!" he hissed, "this is a private session!"

"See who?" Danny's tone was insolent. Bliss looked his surprise and Tess hooked a hand to her ear to determine whether she was hearing aright. Then she screamed. Danny had reached over and slapped Bliss Taggart squarely on the cheek. The hubbub of the place subsided as if it had been shut off by a valve. Only the scraping of Bliss Taggart's chair sounded as he leaped to his feet and produced the gat.

"I'll blow your blankety-blank heart out," he yelled; "get down on your knees and apologize. Quick!"

"Oh, yeah? Listen, you big false alarm," Danny was grinning into his rival's face. "Listen, You ain't got the nerve, you hunk o' cheese! I'm going to show these folks how yellow you are. I'm going to wallop you to a frazzle right here—and NOW!" He kicked the table from between them as he finished speaking and reached for the agitated Mr. Taggart. But his hands found empty air. The killer's legs were bearing him valiantly down the hall and out of the door. They had not even paused to let their owner get his overcoat. And the gat lay where it had fallen on the night club floor. Some one picked it up. Danny watched amusedly.

"Darling!" Tess drew her arms about him and laid her peroxide fluff close against his own dark brown hair. "And I always thought you were—were yellow. My brave Tazani! My

"Steel jacket!" The man who had picked the gat up was examining the cartridge clip. "They kill cleaner than the soft-shell ones."

"Wh-ah!" Danny removed the encircling arms and pushed the peroxide fluff aside.

"45's; shoot a hole through—" "He—he musta had two—" Danny was gulping.

"Darling! My brave . . . Hey! Somebody bring some water. QUICK! Danny's fainted!"

FRED HENDERSON DIES SUNDAY OF HEART ATTACK

TROY, Ala., Aug. 25—Fred Henderson, prominent banker and business man of this city, died suddenly early Sunday morning from a heart attack in Atlanta, Ga., where he had gone on a business trip.

Mr. Henderson was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fox Henderson of this city. He was educated in the Troy public schools. In 1917, he entered the firm of Fox Henderson and Sons in association with his father and his brother, the late Fox Henderson, Jr. In 1930, Mr. Henderson became president of the First National Bank of Troy which, a year later, merged with the Farmers & Merchants Bank to become the present First Farmers & Merchants National Bank of which Mr. Henderson has been president for the past ten years. In 1922, he succeeded to the presidency of the Standard Chemical Co., upon the death of Frank L. Jones, and retained this position to the present day. He has also been president of the Henderson, Black & Green Mill Co., and the Farmers & Merchants Insurance Co., for a number of years. He was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church of this city.

Mrs. Arden Bradley returned Monday from Memphis, Tennessee, where she spent several days with her brother, Mr. A. L. Frazier, who was confined to a hospital there.

Mrs. Mercer Rowe returned on Friday to her home in Gadsden, after a several days' visit to her mother, Mrs. W. H. Coston. The children, Mercer, Jr., Henrietta and Stephen, remained in Gadsden to visit with their grandmother.

Mrs. W. S. Huey and Miss Mary Rowe, of Enterprise, were Elba visitors Friday.

Martha Ann Dixon was a recent visitor to Abbeville, guest of her sister, Miss Adelle Dixon.

Supt. James C. Dixon has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where he attended summer school at Peabody College and occupied the pulpit at a large Church of Christ during the pastor's absence.

Phil. English, of Anniston, spent the week end in Elba with relatives and friends.

Mr. Make Lee, of Panama City, and Mr. Paul Lee, of Crescent City, Fla., have been recent guests of relatives in and near Elba.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING AT BETHANY AUGUST 31

SUNDAY MORNING

9:30—Sunday School session.

10:30—Devotional by Rev. Q. P. Jones, Alternate, Rev. Cullen Andrews.

10:40—Evangelism and Revivals in Association this year, by W. A. Whitman, G. W. Carlisle and J. W. Moody.

10:50—W. M. U. Engagement in Association, by Mrs. B. H. Redmon and Mrs. J. A. Carney.

11:15—Sermon, by Rev. F. J. Fleming.

12:00—Dinner and Fellowship.

SUNDAY P. M.

1:30—Getting Ready For the Association, Rev. B. R. Justice and A. V. Martin, Clark.

2:00—Sermon, by Rev. F. G. Burgess; alternate, Rev. W. G. Dushazo.

2:30—What Our Churches Need In These Times, by Rev. W. M. Bush; alternate, Rev. J. A. Timmerman.

3:00—Consecration and Fellowship Talks, led by Rev. A. W. Barker; alternate, Rev. H. W. Beasley.

3:30—Miscellaneous and Adjourning.

Program Committee.

We also carry at all times Markwell RX Stapling Machines—the best on the market—and small and large packages of Markwell Staples.

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